REMARKS

The present response is to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on December 03, 2004, made Final. Of the 21 claims standing for examination claims 1, 2 and 12 are rejected as non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-4 and 13-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Safanov et al. ("Towards Web Macros: a Model and a Prototype System for Automating Common Tasks on the Web"), hereinafter Safanov. Claims 5-12 and 17-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Safanov in view of Anupam et al. (" Automating Web Navigation with the WebVCR"), hereinafter Anupam.

Applicant has carefully studied the prior art references cited and applied by the Examiner in this case, and the Examiner's rejections and statements of the instant Office Action. In response, applicant herein cancels claims 1-21 and adds new claims 22-33 to better claim the subject matter now believed to be patentable.

The 101 rejection is overcome as the claims no longer recite a software code sequence. The 103 rejections are moot, as all of the claims to which they apply are canceled. The new claims recite data collection and aggregation as well as logging in on behalf of the user, neither of which is taught in the references cited or applied.

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, the rejections be withdrawn, and that the case be passed quickly to issue.

If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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